

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 12-14, 16-20, 23-25, 27-30, 33-35, 37-43, and 45 stand rejected as obvious over Bennett '102 in view of Appellant's Admitted Prior Art (Specification 1:24 to 2:8) and Bennett '178.

Claims 5, 16, 27, 37, and 42 also stand rejected as obvious in view of the above-noted art.

Claims 4, 15, 26, 36, and 44 stand rejected as obvious over Bennett '102 in view of Appellant's Admitted Prior Art, Bennett '178 and Mayeroff.

Claims 10, 11, 21, 22, 31, and 32 stand rejected as obvious over Bennett '102 in view of Appellant's Admitted Prior Art, Bennett '178 and Walker.

The claims have been amended to eliminate these rejections. Support for the amendments may be found, for instance, at the following locations in Applicant's specification: page 16, line 26 to page 17, line 14; page 19, lines 13-29. It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims are directed to allowable subject matter.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (510) 663-1100.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment directly to the account of the undersigned, No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P530).

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